MANNING, Clarence, [Prof.]

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For information
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Prof. Clarence A. Manning,
144 East 74th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Manning,

I have been thinking over the idea we talked out way to the day you kindly came down to see me, and I have also talked it over with one of the officers of the Society. We wandered quite a way from the idea I originally had in mind. It would practically amount to the Society's giving you credentials to represent it. This of course we cannot do. You are not a member and you are not in touch with the work of the Society nor of this Committee. Also we have definitely decided, as I think I mentioned to you, not to have anyone represent us personally over there. The Committee wish to deal directly with the foreign artists and along other lines.

If however in your visits to any of the European countries you happen to get in touch with anyone interested in the medallic art, whether as an artist or as an amateur, we should be very glad if you would assure them that the American Numismatic Society will be interested in what they are doing, and if you would give them my address. When you return in the fall, I shall also be glad to propose your name for election to membership in the Society if you would like me to do so. With grateful appreciation and best wishes for your trip, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

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Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals